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EFFICIENT CLEARING OF SPECTRUM  
ENCUMBRANCES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.